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5 SEPTEMBER 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR : C/TSS/ED
THROUGH : AC/TSS/TA
SUBJECT : CONSTRUCTION OF CHEST PAD

1. THIS MEMO WILL CONFIRM A RECENT DISCUSSION BETWEEN MR. [REDACTED] OF PSD CONCERNING THE
SUBJECT. 25X1

2. PSD HAS AN OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR SIX CHEST PADS
MADE TO HOLD A [REDACTED] FIVE OF THESE 25X1
ARE TO BE USED BY MEN BUT ONE IS TO BE MADE TO FIT A WOMAN.

3. DETAILS OF DESIGN AND PROJECTED USE WERE DISCUSSED. MR.
[REDACTED] WAS FURNISHED WITH A UNIT OF THE [REDACTED] WHICH IS TO BE USED. 25X1

4. PSD'S NEED FOR THIS ITEM WAS DISCUSSED WITH TSS/ED
SOME TIME AGO. UNTIL THE PRESENT, HOWEVER, THERE WAS NO DIRECT OPERATIONAL
REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEVICE. THE SIX UNITS REQUESTED HAVE BEEN ASKED
FOR IN [REDACTED] DATED 23 AUGUST 1957 FOR USE ON PROJECT [REDACTED] 25X1

5. IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO ANTICIPATE THE EXACT NUMBER OF
THESE UNITS WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED DURING THE NEXT 12 MONTHS. HOWEVER,
AT SUCH TIME THAT THE PAD BECOMES TECHNICALLY ACCEPTABLE IT IS PROBABLE
THAT 50 OF THEM COULD BE PUT TO IMMEDIATE OPERATIONAL USE.

6. FURTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THIS REQUEST MAY BE OBTAINED
BY CALLING THE UNDERSIGNED ON [REDACTED] 25X1

[REDACTED]
TSS/PSD/SP. TECH.

APPROVED: [REDACTED]

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Photographic Support Div 25X1

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